

***WAVES 2024 – Harrah’s Resort Atlantic City***

***Agenda (Tentative)***

***WIFI and Password (TBA)***

***Monday, July 15, 2024***

*1:00 – 5:00 PM Registration*

*6:00 – 8:00 PM President’s Reception*

***Tuesday, July 16, 2024***

*7:00 – 8:30 AM Breakfast Refreshments*

*7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration*

*8:30 – 9:00 AM WAVES Welcome, Chris Henthorn, WAVES President*

 *The Star-Spangled Banner, Tracy Copeland, Past-President*

 *Pledge of Allegiance, Jason Garcia, WAVES 1st VP*

 *Introduction of Board Members, National Training Team-Schools (NTT-S), SAA’s,*

 *Chris Henthorn, WAVES President*

*9:00 – 9:30 AM Muskogee RPO Updates*

 *(General Session)*

*9:30 – 10:00 AM Break*

*10:00 – 11:30 AM SAA – Up-dates and Overview of “The Uniform Application”*

*11:30 – 1:00 PM**Lunch provided*

*1:00 – 3:30 PM* ***(Breakout Sessions – Select one to attend)***

 *New SCO Training\* – Sharon Coverdell, VA National Training Team*

 *Advanced SCO Training\* – Traveon Ward Sr., VA National Training Team*

 *Certification Process for NCDs\* – Brittany Tennant, VA National Training Team*

*3:30 – 4:00 PM Refreshment Break*

*4:00 – 5:00 PM* ***(Q&A – Breakout Sessions - Select one to attend)***

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***Wednesday, July 17, 2024***

*7:00 – 8:30 AM Breakfast Refreshments*

*7:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration*

*8:30 – 9:30 AM Student Veterans of America – Jared Lyon, SVA National President, and CEO*

 *(General Session)*

*9:30 – 10:30 AM VA Central Office/Federal Updates\* – Joseph Garcia, Executive Director, VBA Education Service*

 *(General Session)*

*10:30 – 11:00 AM Break*

*11:00 – 12:00 PM VA Central Office Q&A\**

 *(General Session)*

*12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch on your own*

*1:30 – 3:00 PM* ***(Breakout Sessions – Select one to attend)***

*Enrollment Manager (TBD)*

 *VA Work Study – Courtney White, VA National Training Team*

 *Tungsten – Geoff Line, Tungsten Network*

 *All State Approving Agencies Panel*

*3:00 – 3:30 PM Refreshment Break*

*3:30 – 5:00 PM* ***(Breakout Sessions – Select one to attend)***

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*6:30 – 8:30 PM President’s Dinner and Awards*

***Thursday, July 18, 2024***

*7:00 – 8:00 AM Breakfast Refreshments*

*8:00 – 8:30 AM WAVES Business Meeting – Chris Henthorn, WAVES President*

 *(General Session)*

*8:30 – 10:00 AM VR&E*

 *(General Session)*

*10:00 – 10:30 AM Break*

*10:30 - 12 :00 PM Debt Management Center\* - Julie Lawrence, Chief of Operations, Treasury, Education, External Relations*

 *(General Session)*

*12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch provided*

*1:30 – 3:00 PM* ***(Breakout Sessions – Select one to attend)***

 *Ed. Benefits w/ Yellow Ribbon – Chelsea Jackson, VA National Training Team*

 *Compliance Surveys – Heather Cates, VA National Training Team*

 *SCO Workshop (Topic TBA)*

*3:00 – 3:30 PM Refreshment Break*

*3:30 PM – 5:00 PM* ***(Breakout Sessions – Select one to attend)***

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*\* Session counts toward SCO Annual Training requirement. Will be available to certify on the* [*SCO training Portal*](https://vba-tpss.vbatraining.org/assess/trkSignIn?refid=XSCO) *post-conference.*

***Agenda is tentative (as of 4/23/2024). Meeting rooms to be announced.***

***Thank you for attending WAVES 2024, have a safe trip home.***

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